

 <p>CITY OF ST. CHARLES ILLINOIS • 1834</p>	<b>AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>		Agenda Item number: 7b
	Title:	<b>City Council Initiatives – Discussion Only</b>	
	Presenter:	<b>City Administrator Heather McGuire</b>	
<b>Meeting:</b> Government Operations Committee		<b>Date:</b> August 21, 2023	
<b>Proposed Cost:</b> \$		<b>Budgeted Amount:</b> \$	<b>Not Budgeted:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TIF District:</b> None			
<p><b>Executive Summary</b> (if not budgeted, please explain):</p> <p>During the June 26 City Council Workshop, we discussed initiatives that individual City Council members are interested in pursuing. As discussed during that Workshop, I will collect these ideas quarterly in that format and then bring them to a committee meeting to determine if there is a majority consensus on pursuing these before dedicating staff time and financial resources for these items. We will dedicate time at the next workshop for new items to add to this list, but I am not seeking new items at Monday’s meeting.</p> <p>The following are the topics raised at the Workshop. I am looking for a yes or no from each Council member on whether we should add these to future committees for potential implementation/more in-depth discussion:</p> <p><b>City Council Initiatives as Discussed at the June 26, 2023, City Council Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positively promoting the City, possibly through team building or leadership training.</li> <li>• Enhancing the requirements of the existing Ethics Ordinance.</li> <li>• Present a financial dashboard to offer a quick overview of the City's financial wellness.</li> <li>• The role of the City Council in Management Initiatives.</li> <li>• City Council Member discussion to discover the Council’s collective vision for the City.</li> <li>• Prioritize the Community's interests and encourage participation by discussing topics that resonate with them.</li> <li>• Supporting local businesses via purchasing policies.</li> <li>• Placing a limit on the number of liquor licenses allowed in the City.</li> <li>• Piano Factory Bridge revitalization, a timeline of the project, and perhaps a historical designation.</li> <li>• Common visual elements to connect downtown.</li> <li>• Burying overhead powerlines on Riverside.</li> <li>• Quarterly progress reports on budgets.</li> </ul> <p>I have attempted to condense these into a bulleted list, but if you would like more context, please review the YouTube video <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znEzTBYsMIE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znEzTBYsMIE</a> beginning at 2:38:20.</p>			
<b>Attachments</b> (please list): None			
<b>Recommendation/Suggested Action</b> (briefly explain): City Council Initiatives – Discussion Only			